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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Morrison, Dennis R.  
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Examiner: Sharareh, S.  
Title: EXTERNALLY TRIGGERED MICROCAPSULES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action and restriction dated June 10, 2003 in the above-identified case, Applicant enters the following election of species. Applicant provisionally elects for examination Group I, Claims 1, 9-35, 37-41, 43, 69, 72-78, and 83-87, drawn to microcapsules and compositions thereof.

Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and subsequent allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning the application or allowance of any claim thereof, or feels that an interview would advance the examination

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process, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the direct dial number printed below.

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